

BOC Meeting Date 10/7/2020

Requesting Agency

Real Estate and Asset Management

Commission Districts Affected

All Districts

Requested Action (Identify appropriate Action or Motion, purpose, cost, timeframe, etc.)

Request approval to renew existing contracts - Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, Bid# 19ITB118742C-BKJ, Maintenance & Testing of Fire-Intrusion Alarm Systems in the total amount of \$110,000 with: (A) VSC Fire & Security, Inc., (Norcross, GA) in the amount of \$60,000 and (B) Entec Systems, Inc. (Suwanee, GA) in the amount of \$50,000, to provide on-site maintenance and testing of fire-intrusion alarm systems for County facilities. This action exercises the first of two renewal options. One renewal options remains. Effective dates: January 1, 2021 through December 31, 2021.

Requirement for Board Action (Cite specific Board policy, statute or code requirement)

In accordance with Purchasing Code Section 102-394(6), the Purchasing Department shall present all renewal requests to the Board of Commissioners at least 90 days prior to the contract renewal date or 60 days if the contract term is six (6) months or less.

Is this Item related to a Strategic Priority Area? (If yes, note strategic priority area below)

Yes Open and Responsible Government

Is this a purchasing item?

Yes

Summary & Background

(First sentence includes Agency recommendation. Provide an executive summary of the action that gives an overview of the relevant details for the item.)

Scope of Work: These contracts furnish all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary to provides preventive maintenance and testing tasks for all system components to include fire alarm main and sub panels including intrusion alarm connections, for all Fulton County facilities.

The scope of work also includes but not limited to:

- LED lamp & batteries
- Smoke and heat detectors
- Horns and strobes
- Duck smoke detector
- Pull stations
- Fireman phone jacks
- Override panels

Agency Director Approval	County Manager's	
Typed Name and Title Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Director	Phone (404) 612-5800	Approval
Signature	Date	

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Community Impact: This agenda item is directly related to two (2) of the BOC's key strategic focus areas: 1) Open and Responsible Government well as 2) Justice and Safety. These contracts cover the annual maintenance and inspection of the fire-intrusion alarm systems in the buildings. Any deficiency that may be observed that would put the building out of compliance. In addition any corrective repairs that needs to be conducted to maintain the systems in operation and ensure compliance with fire codes.

Department Recommendation: The Department of Real Estate and Asset Management recommends approval renew existing contracts to provide on-site maintenance and testing of the fire-intrusion alarm systems for Fulton County facilities for fiscal year 2021.

These contracts are time and materials contracts that require covering the cost for replacement of all parts/ components and labor for inspections, and maintenance repairs. The requested spending authority in the amount of \$110,000 is required for identified deficiencies that the County is liable for the repairs to be in compliance of the mandated by the State Fire Marshal.

Historical Expenditures:

- FY2020: The County expenditures as of 7/6/2020, \$15,488.08
- FY2019: The County spent \$119,846.17
- FY2018: The County spent \$143,983.16
- FY2017: The County spent \$130,000.00
- FY2016: The County spent \$234,000.00

Project Implications: County facilities which have undergone inspection indicated the need for maintenance and testing of fire-intrusion alarm systems to be fully functional and compliant with fire codes and regulations. These are activities mandated by the State Fire Marshal and a requirement for accreditation of law enforcement agencies like the Sheriff's and Marshall's Departments.

Community Issues/Concerns: None that the Department is aware of.

Department Issues/Concerns: If these renewal contracts are not approved, the Department will not be able to provide the required maintenance and testing of fire- intrusion alarm systems in Fulton County facilities and without testing to determine deficiencies in the systems, it will increase the risk potential for the County.

History of BOC Agenda Item: Yes, see chart below:

(A) VSC Fire & Security, Inc.

CURRENT CONTRACT HISTORY	BOC ITEM	DATE	DOLLAR AMOUNT
Original Contract Amount	19-1146	12/18/19	\$60,000.00
1 st Renewal			\$60,000.00
Total Revised Amount			\$120,000.00

(B) Entec Systems, Inc.

CURRENT CONTRACT HISTORY	BOC ITEM	DATE	DOLLAR AMOUNT

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Original Contract Amount 1st Renewal	19-1146	12/18/19	\$50,000.00
1 st Renewal			\$50,000.00
Total Revised Amount			\$100,000.00

Contract & Compliance Information (Provide Contractor and Subcontractor details.)

Total Contract Value: \$110,000.00

(A)

Contract Value: \$60,000.00

Prime Vendor: VSC Fire & Security, Inc.

Prime Status: Non-Minority
Location: Norcross, GA
County: Gwinnett County

Prime Value: \$60,000.00 or 100.00%

Subcontractor: None

Total Contract Value: \$60,000.00 or 100.00%

Total M/FBE Value: \$-0-

(B)

Contract Value: \$50,000.00

Prime Vendor: Entec Systems, Inc.

Prime Status: Non-Minority
Location: Suwanee, GA
County: Gwinnett County

Prime Value: \$50,000.00 or 100.00%

Subcontractor: None

Total Contract Value: \$50,000.00 or 100.00%

Total M/FBE Value: \$-0-

Grand Contract Value: \$110,000.00 or 100.00%

Grand M/FBE Value: \$-0-

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Solicitation Information No. Bid Notices Sent:	NON-MFBE	MBE	FBE	TOTAL
No. Bids Received:				

Total Contract Value	\$110,000.00 or 100.00%
Total M/FBE Values	\$-0-
Total Prime Value	\$110,000.00 or 100.00%

Fiscal Impact / Funding Source

(Include projected cost, approved budget amount and account number, source of funds, and any future funding requirements.)

100-520-5221-1116: General, Real Estate and Asset Management, Building Maintenance- \$110,000 "Subject to availability of funding adopted for FY2021 by BOC"

Exhibits Attached

(Provide copies of originals, number exhibits consecutively, and label all exhibits in the upper right corner.)

Exhibit 1: Contract Renewal Agreements
Exhibit 2: Contractor's Performance Reports
Exhibit 3: Contract Renewal Evaluation Form

Source of Additional Information (Type Name, Title, Agency and Phone)

Joseph N. Davis, Director, Department of Real Estate and Asset Management, (404) 612-3772

Agency Director Approval	County Manager's	
Typed Name and Title Felicia Strong-Whitaker, Director	Phone (404) 612-5800	Approval
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Procurement				
Contrac	t Attached:	Previous Contracts:		
Yes		Yes		
Solicita	tion Number:	Submitting Agency:	Staff Contact:	Contact Phone:
19ITB11	8742C-BKJ	Department of Real	Harry Jordan	(404) 612-5933
		Estate and Asset		
		Management		
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alarm sy	stems for Fultor	County facilities for FY		
		FINANCI	AL SUMMARY	
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1/1/2021	1	12/31/2021		
Cost Ad	ljustment:	Renewal/Extension To	erms:	
		One renewal options re	emains.	
ROUTING & APPROVALS (Do not edit below this line)				
X Originating Department:X County Attorney:		Davis, Joseph	Date: 9/8/2020	
X County Attorney:		Stewart, Denval	Date: 9/24/2020	
X Purchasing/Contract Compliance:		Strong-Whitaker, Fel	licia Date: 9/28/2020	
Χ	X Finance/Budget Analyst/Grants Admin:		Whitted, Ivan	Date: 9/15/2020
. Grants Management:				Date: .
Χ	County Manager:		Anderson, Dick	Date: 9/29/2020



CONTRACT RENEWAL AGREEMENT

DEPARTMENT: Real Estate and Asset Management

BID/RFP# NUMBER: 19ITB118742C-BKJ

BID/RFP# TITLE: Maintenance & Testing of Fire-Intrusion Alarm Systems

ORIGINAL APPROVAL DATE: 12/18/2019

RENEWAL PERIOD: FROM: 1/1/2021 **THROUGH** 12/31/2021

RENEWAL OPTION #: 1 **OF** 2

NUMBER OF RENEWAL OPTIONS: 2

RENEWAL AMOUNT: \$50,000.00

COMPANY'S NAME: Entec Systems, Inc.

ADDRESS: 450 Satellite Blvd., NE, Suite P

CITY: Suwanee

STATE: GA

ZIP: 30024

This Renewal Agreement No. 1 was approved by the Fulton County Board of

Commissioners on BOC DATE: BOC NUMBER:

SIGNATURES: SEE NEXT PAGE

SIGNATURES:

Vendor agrees to accept the renewal option and abide by the terms and conditions set forth in the contract and specifications for Bid/RFP# 19ITB118742C-BKJ (Person signing must have signature authority for the company/corporation) NAME: _____ ____ (Print) (CEO, President, Vice President) VENDOR'S SIGNATURE: DATE: _____ ATTEST: _____ NOTARY PUBLIC: _____ TITLE: COUNTY: MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: _____ SEAL (Affix) **FULTON COUNTY, GEORGIA** DATE: _____ **ROBERT L. PITTS, CHAIRMAN** FULTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS ATTEST: DATE: _____ TONYA R. GRIER INTERIM CLERK TO THE COMMISSION SEAL (Affix) DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZES RENEWAL OPTION ON THE AFOREMENTIONED BID/RFP: **DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Joseph N. Davis, Director, DREAM (Print) DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: _____ DATE _____ ITEM#: RM:____ ITEM#: RCS: RECESS MEETING **REGULAR MEETING**



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RENEWAL OPTION #: 1 **OF** 2

NUMBER OF RENEWAL OPTIONS: 2

RENEWAL AMOUNT: \$60,000.00

COMPANY'S NAME: VSC Fire & Security, Inc.

ADDRESS: 1780 Corporate Drive, Suite 425

CITY: Norcross

STATE: GA

ZIP: 30093

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CONTRACTORS PERFORMANCE REPORT PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Report Period Start	Report Period End	Contract Period Start	Contract Period End
1/1/2020	6/30/2020	1/1/2020	12/31/2020
PO Number	3		PO Date
DO 520 02032000000000001			2/3/2020
Department	Real Estate and Asset Management		
Bid Number	19ITB118742C-BKJ		
Service Commodity	FIRE AND INTRUSION ALARM TESTING AND MAINTENANCE		
Contractor	VSC FIRE AND SECURITY		

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= Unsatisfactory	Achieves contract requirements less than 50% of the time, not responsive, effective and/or efficient, unacceptable delay, incompetence, high degree of customer dissatisfaction.
= Poor	Achieves contract requirements 70% of the time. Marginally responsive, effective and/or efficient; delays require significant adjustments to programs; key employees marginally capable; customers somewhat satisfied.
= Satisfactory	Achieves contract requirements 80% of the time; generally responsive, effective and/or efficient; delays are excusable and/or results in minor programs adjustments; employees are capable and satisfactorily providing service without intervention; customers indicate satisfaction.
= Good	Achieves contract requirements 90% of the time. Usually responsive; effective and/or efficient; delays have not impact on programs/mission; key employees are highly competent and seldom require guidance; customers are highly satisfied.
= Excellent	Achieves contract requirements 100% of the time. Immediately responsive; highly efficient and/or effective; no delays; key employees are experts and require minimal directions; customers expectations are exceeded.

. Quality of Goods/Services (-Specification Compliance - Technical Excellence - Reports/Administration - Personnel Qualification)

Quality of goods and deficiency repairs. C	services good. Tech ould be quicker.	nnical knowledge excellent.	Received reports and invoices in a timely manner. Personnel seemed qualified.	A bit of a lag or

. Timeliness of Performance (-Were Milestones Met Per Contract - Response Time (per agreement, if applicable) - Responsiveness to Direction/Change - On Time completion Per Contract)

Comments

Repairs when addressed were always completed in a timely manner. Responsiveness to change or emergencies great.

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. Business Relations (-Responsiveness to Inquiries - Prompt Problem Notifications)

O Comments:

Customer Satisfaction (-Met User Quality Expectations - Met Specification - Within Budget - Proper Invoicing - No Substitutions) Comments: Quality expectations met. Invoices are correct and timely. Contractors Key Personnel (-Credentials/Experience Appropriate - Effective Supervision/Management - Available as Needed) Comments: Great working relationship with personnel. Effective supervision and management. Organizational and responsibility changes do not disrupt services. Verall Performance Rating: 3.8 verall Performance Rating: 3.8 Rating completed by: norris callier Department Head Name Department Head Signature Date 6/30/2020	# 20-0682 lation. Always returns calls and have answ	wers to inquiries. Techs call from the facilities	s with any questions or concerns.
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rform services in a timely manner.	Responsive to change and directions given. Have gotten assigned task in and on time.

. Business Relations (-Responsiveness to Inquiries - Prompt Problem Notifications)

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# 20-0682 to inquiries and professional in assessing tasks	s. Notification of any problems encounter	ered is immediate.
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Contract Renewal Evaluation Form

Date:	June 29, 2020	
Department:	Real Estate and Asset Management	
Contract Number:	19ITB118742C-BKJ	
Contract Title:	Maintenance & Testing of Fire-Intrusion Alarm Systems	

Instructions:

It is extremely important that every contract be rigidly scrutinized to determine if the contract provides the County with value. Each renewal shall be reviewed and answers provided to determine whether services should be maintained, services/scope reduced, services brought in-house or if the contract should be terminated. Please submit a completed copy of this form with all renewal requests.

1. Describe what efforts were made to reduce the scope and cost of this contract.

It is difficult to reduce the scope and cost of this type of contract because the scope of work is governed by fire and life safety codes specified in NFPA 72. Apart from that a major part of the work can only be undertaken by persons licensed in low voltage wiring, which none of the County Staff is qualified in. We are making efforts to do part of the intrusion alarm maintenance in-house with an intention of reducing the cost. But this is a long term process owing to training requirements. This contract furnishes all materials, labor, tools, equipment and appurtenances necessary to provide on-site fire alarm main and sub panels including intrusion alarm connections, for Fulton County facilities.

2. Describe the analysis you made to determine if the current prices for this good or service is reflective of the current market. Check all applicable statements and provide documentation:

□ Internet search of pricing for same product or service:

□ Date of search: Click here to enter a date.

□ Price found: Click here to enter text.

□ Different features / Conditions: Click here to enter text.

□ Percent difference between internet price and renewal price: Click here to enter text.

Explanation / Notes:

The existing prices for maintenance and testing of fire intrusion alarm systems reflect the current market rates as of today. This service was conducted in accordance with all applicable provisions of the Fulton County Purchasing Code Section 102-373, all Competitive Sealed Bids.

☐ Market Survey of other jurisdictions:		
Date contacted:	Click here	to enter a date.
Jurisdiction Name / Contact name:	Click here	to enter text.
Date of last purchase:		
Price paid:	Click here	to enter text.
Inflation rate:	Click here	to enter text.
Adjusted price:	Click here	to enter text.
Percent difference between past purchase price and renewal price:	Click here	to enter text.
Are they aware of any new vendors?	☐ Yes	⊠ No
Are they aware of a reduction in pricing in this industry?	□ Yes	⊠ No
How does pricing compare to Fulton County's award contract'	Prices are Fulton Co	e comparable to ounty.
unique in the design of fire safety requirements and no t similar installations. Therefore comparing costs incurred with that for a certain group of Fulton County buildings n 3. What was the actual expenditure (from the AMS system) sper year? The County spent \$88,766.09 in FY2019. The County ex \$13,758.08.	on a different grounds and the different grounds and the different for this contract	up of buildings Il information for previous fiscal
4. Does the renewal option include an adjustment for inflation? (Information can be obtained from CPI index)	⊠ Yes	⊠ No
Was it part of the initial contract?	⊠ Yes	□ No
Date of last purchase:	Click here to enter	a date.
Price paid:	Click here to enter	text.
Inflation rate:	Click here to enter	text.
Adjusted price:	Click here to enter	text.
Percent difference between past purchase price and renewal price:	Click here to enter	text.
Explanation / Notes:		THE RESERVE AND DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON NAMED IN

5.	Is this a seasonal item or service? ☐ Yes ☒ No
6.	Has an analysis been conducted to determine if this service can be performed in-house? \square Yes \boxtimes No \square If yes, attach the analysis.
	Expertise and certifications required for the fire intrusion alarm systems maintenance requires most part of this service to be out-sourced. National Fire Protection Association's requirements, which the Georgia State Fire Marshal as adopted, requires that the systems be inspected and tested by agencies licensed for those jobs.
7.	What would be the impact on your department if this contract was not approved?
	If this contract is not approved, Fulton County would be out of compliance with mandatory annual fire alarm system testing requirements and therefore the Fire and Life Safety Codes. County would also not conform to insurance carrier recommendations for maintaining these systems. Additionally, by not ensuring the optimum operating status of these types of systems, County increases liability exposure against the potential occurrences they are meant to reduce exposure to.
	Vijay Nair, Central Bldg. Maintenance Manager 7/7/25
	Prepared by Date
	Joseph N. Davis, Director Click here to enter a date.
	Department Head Date